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1. PLEASE INFORM IVANOV OF GOSSTANDART THAT US DELEGATION
PROPOSES TO VISIT USSR NOVEMBER 30 THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 1974.

2. US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 10 PERSON. DR.
SIDNEY R. GALLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
AFFAIRS, WILL HEAD DELEGATION. DR. BERNARD ' STEIGERWALD,
DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AIR QUALITY PLANNING AND
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STANDARDS AND CO-CHAIRMAN US SIDE, IS ALSO MEMBER OF DELEGATION.

REMAINDER OF US DELEGATION IS NOT SELECTED AT THIS TIME, BUT
WILL CONSIST OF SPECIALISTS IN AREAS OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTION
STANDARDS, POLLUTANT MEASUREMENTS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS.
FULL DETAILS CONCERNING COMPOSITION OF US DELEGATION WILL BE
SENT IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE DR GALLER, US CHAIRMAN, OF THE ACCEPTABILITY
OF TIMING.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY TO CHECK WITH HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
TO CONFIRM THAT APPROPRIATE SOVIET PERSONNEL WILL BE
AVAILABLE, BEARING IN MIND THE OVERLAP WITH THE THIRD JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING PROPOSED FOR DECEMBER 9-11. KISSINGER

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